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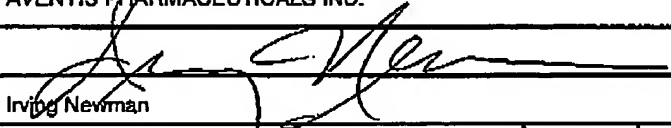
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, please consider the amendment  
and arguments presented for the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** A substitute Abstract appears on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.